

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

KIMBERLY ROQUEMORE, Individually  
and as the Administratrix of the Estate of  
Maalik Roquemoire, Deceased,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CUYAHOGA METROPOLITAN  
HOUSING AUTHORITY, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 1:24-CV-01434

JUDGE DONALD C. NUGENT

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER**

NOW COME the Defendants, denominated as Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority, Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority Police Department, Andrés González, Victor McDowell, Desmond Ragland, Thomas Burdyslaw, and Jeffery Patterson (collectively “Defendants”) and respectfully request this Court to extend the current answer due date of September 19, 2024, by 30 days to October 21, 2024.

Defendants request additional time to investigate and prepare their responsive pleading. This extension is not requested for purposes of delay but so that Defendants have reasonable time to respond to Plaintiff’s Complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

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